

Project title: Restoring Barren Island through Partnerships and Community Involvement

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Abstract:

Blackwater NWR has partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and the Friends of Blackwater NWR to restore Barren Island, a rapidly disappearing Chesapeake Bay island. Using dredge material pumped from a navigation channel and active revegetation, approximately 25 acres of marsh has been restored since 2000.